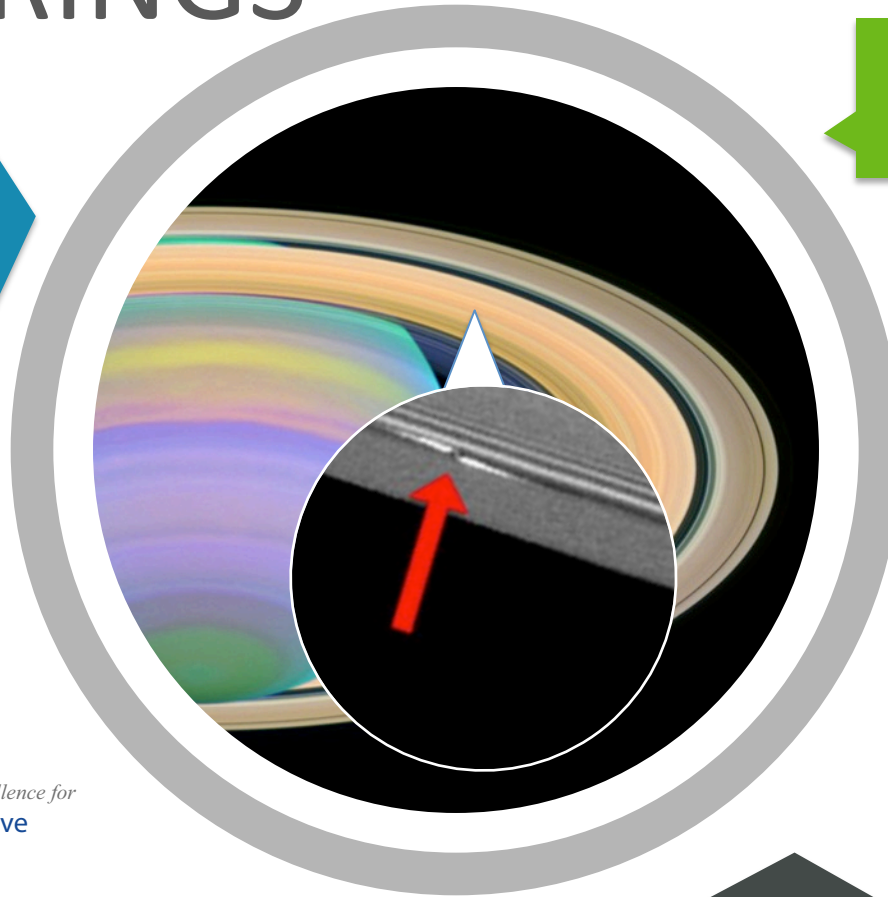


# PLANETARY DATA SYSTEMS

## CASSINI RINGS

Challenge –  
Find anomalies and  
features of interest  
in the rings of  
Saturn using an  
algorithm that are  
not otherwise  
detectable by a  
computer due to  
false-positives



Challenge Budget  
\$100,000

Challenge Award  
\$28,400

Detects 81%  
of known  
anomalies in  
the rings of  
Saturn



### Results

- Algorithm improves understanding of ring phenomena, ring structure and can potentially find new moons
- Solution found 81% of known anomalies and 4 new not previously identified propellers (propellers are created by moons hidden in the rings)